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## ***Indonesia – Earthquake***

Fact Sheet #2, Fiscal Year (FY) 2006

May 31, 2006

*NOTE: The last fact sheet was dated May 30, 2006.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- On May 31, U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia B. Lynn Pascoe, accompanied by USAID staff, traveled to the most affected areas of Bantul District in Yogyakarta Province and Klaten District in Central Java Province. The delegation visited USAID-funded relief activities and a newly established U.S. military field hospital in Bantul and met with President Yudhoyono in Yogyakarta, who expressed appreciation for the U.S. Government (USG) relief efforts.
- Based on preliminary observations, the USAID team reports extensive damage in Bantul and Klaten districts but few large concentrations of displaced people, as affected families are taking shelter near their damaged homes or temporarily residing elsewhere.
- According to USAID/Indonesia, the airport in Yogyakarta re-opened on May 30, and many businesses in Yogyakarta city have resumed operations. Community efforts to clear debris in the affected areas are underway. In Bantul and Klaten districts, electricity and piped water supplies have not yet been restored.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE
Total Displaced Population	200,000	IFRC <sup>1</sup> – May 31
Dead	5,856	Government of Indonesia (GOI) – May 31
Injured	22,731	GOI – May 31
Homes Damaged or Destroyed	97,658	IFRC – May 31

**Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Provided for the Indonesia Earthquake..... \$1,622,096**

**Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Pledged for the Indonesia Earthquake..... \$5,000,000**

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

#### *Humanitarian Activities*

- Relief operations are underway following the magnitude 6.3 earthquake that struck the Indonesian island of Java on May 27. Humanitarian access to Bantul District in Yogyakarta Province and Klaten District in Central Java Province continues to improve.
- USAID and relief agency staff continue to report that the most urgent humanitarian needs are medical care, temporary shelter, and water and sanitation services.

#### *Numbers Affected*

- As of May 31, the GOI reported 5,856 people dead, 17,515 people seriously injured, and 5,216 people with minor injuries. IFRC reports that Bantul District in Yogyakarta Province remains the most affected area with an estimated 60 percent of the total casualties. Klaten District in Central Java sustained an estimated 30 percent of the total deaths.
- According to IFRC, a total of 21,288 homes were completely destroyed, 30,100 homes were severely damaged, and 46,270 homes were slightly damaged across the affected areas.

#### *USAID Deployments*

- As of May 31, four USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) members and eight USAID/Indonesia staff are on the ground in Yogyakarta assessing needs and coordinating USG relief efforts. Five additional USAID/DART staff are scheduled to arrive on June 1. The USAID/DART includes a Team Leader; two Program Officers; Health, Shelter, and Water and Sanitation experts; a Military Liaison Officer; an Information Officer; and an Administrative Officer.

#### *USG Site Visits*

- On May 31, the Ambassador and USAID team traveled to Sarjito, a major hospital in Yogyakarta, where Indonesian non-governmental organization (NGO) Ambulan 118 is providing emergency medical services. According to the USAID/DART, Ambulan 118 staff operated on 218 patients at the hospital between May 28 and 30. USAID/OFDA is a major funder of Ambulan 118's emergency operations, which include a 65-person medical team and 14 ambulances.
- The team also traveled to a relief distribution site in Bantul District operated by USAID partner IFRC and the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI). The team observed a distribution of USAID/OFDA relief commodities, including water containers and hygiene kits, to beneficiaries.

<sup>1</sup> International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

## USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

### USAID Assistance

- As of May 31, USAID/OFDA has pledged \$5 million for earthquake response activities. To date, emergency funding provided for the response totals more than \$1.6 million, which includes emergency health activities, airlifts and distribution of relief commodities, and support for humanitarian coordination efforts. Additional assistance will be provided based on USAID/DART assessments.
- On May 31, USAID/OFDA approved \$75,000 for the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in support of humanitarian coordination efforts.
- On June 1, a second USAID/OFDA airlift carrying four emergency medical kits, to be consigned to International Medical Corps (IMC), is scheduled to arrive in Yogyakarta. Each kit serves a population of 10,000 people for 3 months. The first USAID/OFDA airlift arrived on May 29, transporting 150 rolls of plastic sheeting, 10,200 ten-liter water containers, and 5,004 hygiene kits. The value of this assistance, including transport, is more than \$323,000.
- USAID/OFDA provided \$1 million to support relief activities through the IFRC Emergency Appeal on May 28.
- On May 27, USAID/OFDA provided \$124,000 through an existing agreement with IMC to support the deployment of a 65-person emergency medical team from Indonesian NGO Ambulan 118. Ambulan 118 arrived from Jakarta via a USAID/OFDA-funded aircraft on May 27.
- On May 27, U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia B. Lynn Pascoe declared a disaster due to the impact of the earthquake. The same day, USAID/OFDA provided \$100,000 through IFRC to support PMI relief operations to meet the immediate needs of those affected by the earthquake.

### DOD Assistance

- Personnel from 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force Surgical Company have set up a 20-bed hospital at the soccer stadium in Bantul District. As of May 31, the hospital is operational, and patients are being treated. Additional medical augmentation teams and a U.S. Army civil engineering team are staging in Singapore, pending further assessment of needs in Yogyakarta. Nine KC-130 aircraft have arrived with medical supplies, communications equipment, food, water, and material handling equipment to offload arriving aircraft. Additional flights are scheduled in the coming days to continue delivery of medical equipment, forklifts, and tents. In addition, a small Air Force team is continuing airfield assessments in the area.

### USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE</b>			
IFRC/PMI	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$100,000
IMC/Ambulan 118	Emergency medical response	Affected areas	\$124,000
IFRC	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$1,000,000
OCHA	Humanitarian coordination	Affected areas	\$75,000
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Affected areas	\$323,096
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<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of May 31, 2006.

## PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake response efforts in Indonesia can be found at [www.interaction.org](http://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)

USAID/OFDA bulletins appear on the USAID web site at [http://www.usaid.gov/our\\_work/humanitarian\\_assistance/disaster\\_assistance/](http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/)